

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| For:        | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESCORING N-BEST HYPOTHESES<br>OF AN AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM |                 |                      |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Examiner:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009. Please amend the application as follows: